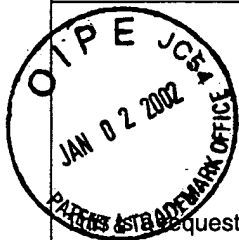


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

 Docket Number (Optional)
 300-903840US


In re Application of Beverly S. Packard, et al.

Application Number: 09/874,350

Filed: June 4, 2001

 For COMPOSITIONS FOR THE DETECTION OF ENZYME ACTIVITY
 IN BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit 1623

Examiner

I request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

 The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
 (check time period desired):


One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

\$ 110



Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

\$ 400



Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

\$ 920



Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

\$1440



Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

\$1960


 Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:



is enclosed.



has already been filed in this application.



A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.



The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.


 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893.

I am the



assignee of record of the entire interest.



applicant.



attorney or agent of record.



attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

November 9, 2001

Date

Signature

Tom Hunter Reg. No. 38,498

Typed or printed name and Reg. No.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: November 9, 2001

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Juliana Hermes

Signature

Date

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